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SUBJ: JORDAN F-104'S

REF: AMMAN 1240

1. WHILE WE HAVE NEVER PROBED TURKS' INTEREST IN F-104A AND F-104B, WE BELIEVE THAT LATTER AIRCRAFT MIGHT PROVE ATTRACTIVE TO THEM IN VIEW OF THEIR INABILITY TO OBTAIN TWO-SEAT TRAINER VERSION OF F-104G. BECAUSE OF SPARE PART PROBLEMS POSED TO F-100 FLEET BY CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL BAN, TURKS MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER REPLACING F-100 SQUARDRON WITH JORDAN'S F-104A'S. DEGREE OF INTEREST IN THESE AIRCRAFT WOULD, OF COURSE, DEPEND IN GREAT PART ON CONDITIONS OF SALE AND POST-PURCHASE SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

2. WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT, OF COURSE, WISH TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH GOT UNLESS IT IS DETERMINED THAT THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER IN THIS INSTANCE IS PERMITTED UNDER CURRENTG LEGISLATION.

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